

Applicants are filing the enclosed continued prosecution application to provide the examiner an opportunity to consider this information disclosure statement. Applicants also respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-referenced continued prosecution application.

### **A M E N D M E N T**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please **AMEND** the specification as follows:

**At page 1, line 3, kindly replace "March 20, 1997" with -- March 21, 1997 --.**

**At page 1, line 3 after "March 20, 1997", kindly insert -- , application no.**

**08/821,436 --.**

**At page 15, line 10, kindly delete the word "is".**

**At page 19, line 2, kindly delete the word "a".**

### **R E M A R K S**

Applicants recently discovered, minor informalities in the specification of the above-identified application. In particular, Applicants discovered that the specification, at pages 1, 15 and 19 needed an addition or deletion. No new matter has been added.

A new set of formal drawings with no substantive changes is being filed with the Official Draftsperson. A courtesy copy is included herewith.